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## **COMMENTS ON STATEMENTS OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

The Notice of Allowance mailed July 5, 2007 includes an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance that states, "the Examiner submits that neither Wahl nor Miskowiec teaches all the limitations of independent claims in combination with other elements."

Applicants understanding of this statement is that the Examiner believes that each independent claim is patentable because the combination of elements recited therein is not disclosed or suggested in any of the prior art references. If the Examiner disagrees, he is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' representatives so that the record can be made clear in this regard.

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